


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

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KAWAN HENRY PALMER,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 7:06cv00030

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By: Samuel G. Wilson  
United States District Judge

Petitioner Kawan Henry Palmer brings this motion to correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 claiming his sentence is unconstitutional under United States v. Booker, 543 U.S. 220 (2005). Palmer has previously filed a § 2255 motion regarding the same conviction and/or sentence. See Palmer v. United States, 7:98cv00105 (W.D. Va. 1998). Thus, his current § 2255 motion is successive, and the court may only review it if the Fourth Circuit has authorized Palmer to file a successive § 2255 motion. 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Palmer does not allege that the Fourth Circuit has authorized him to file a successive motion. Accordingly, the court lacks jurisdiction to review Palmer's motion and, therefore, dismisses it.<sup>1</sup>

ENTER: This 20th day of January, 2006.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>Moreover, the Supreme Court did not make Booker retroactive to cases on collateral review, meaning Palmer may not raise a Booker claim in a § 2255 motion. See Booker, 125 S. Ct. at 769.